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FRENCH COMMISSION ARRIVES

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Plan Important Patriotic Work in Connection With the United States Entering Into War With Germany

Mrs. Mary J. Wood who returned on Monday from New Orleans where she attended the Council of the General

Federation of Women's clubs has kindly furnished "The Herald" the methods of active patriotic service which were adopted and will be sent out to club women all over the country:

The eleven departments of work are each to make out at once definite lists of the activities under which they believe their workers can severally serve the public need in this crisis.

The following plan of work was presented by the Committee on Relationships, and adopted:

First. The appointment of a special committee to be known as The Emergency Service Committee.

"We present this name not because it is ideal but because we believe it name should be given that not only applies to this particular crisis, but implies that the services for which enrollment is made might be available for other emergencies."

This committee is to consist of a chairman and six division members. Each of the six division members of this Central Emergency Committee shall be selected from those groups of states which correspond to the divisions given in the "Directory of Chapters of the Red Cross":

These groups are as follows:

1. Northeastern: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts,

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Is Headed by Minister of Justice Viviani and Includes Marshal Joffe, Admiral Chocteprat and Other French Notables

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN TO LEAVE BERLIN

(By Associated Press)

London, April 24.—The foreign office announces that the presence of foreign newspaper men is no longer desirable in Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. The American newspaper men are planning to leave for Switzerland or Spain.

GUARDSMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS COMRADE

(By Associated Press)

Swanton, Vt., April 24.—A. J. Sweeney, a National guardsman, was accidentally shot by Private J. McConnell today. Both men were on guard duty at a manufacturing plant.

FIRST WAR LOAN IS SUBSCRIBED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 24.—The Federal Reserve Commission today notified their banks to close their books at 10 a. m. to the first subscription of \$2,000,000,000 treasury currency loan. The officials believe the loan to be oversubscribed.

REPORT THAT GERMANY WILL MODIFY RULES

(By Associated Press)

Christiansburg, April 24.—A Norwegian newspaper states that it is reported that owing to the protests of neutrals to the German government, she will draft new rules regarding her ruthless submarine warfare.

The paper states that Spain has already received concessions.

HARD FOUGHT BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

(By Associated Press)

What is apparently the bitterest fought battle of the war is raging along the Woltan Line, to which point the Germans retreated when the northern end of Hindenburg's line was being threatened.

The Germans are putting forth a superhuman effort to withstand the violent assaults being hurled against their defenses.

The situation behind the German line is fraught with grave possibilities as the little news that trickles across the border indicates that the authorities have compelled the striking munition workers to return to work out of fear of being drawn into the war.

GOOD CONDUCT PREVAILS AMONG MEN GENERALLY

London, April 24.—In reply to an appeal from temperance societies that soldiers serving in the army should not be given orders which involve the breaking of their pledges, Arthur Henderson, labor member of the war cabinet, sent a statement on behalf of the cabinet saying:

"As regards the army, both from what I have seen and what I have heard, I am satisfied that the standard of sobriety and good conduct among the men generally is higher than it has ever been before, and compares favorably with that prevailing among the civil population. There is no excuse to fear that a young man of good principles and careful training will be exposed to special temptations as a soldier, or that he will find himself unsupported in standing to his convictions."

MILL WORKERS TO GET RAISE

(By Associated Press)

Lawrence, Mass., April 24.—Wage increases to take effect April 30 was announced by three mills in this city and mills in Andover and North Andover. Operators of both cotton and woolen mills are included and it is estimated that 30,000 employees will be benefited.

WANT EMPEROR TO ABDICATE

Immediate Following of German Ruler Said to Favor His Following Example of Emperor Nicholas of Russia

AMERICAN AVIATOR IS KILLED

(By Associated Press)

Rome, April 24.—An Italian newspaper confirms the report that the immediate following of the German emperor has advised him to abdicate. The paper says that at a recent gathering of the Hohenzollern family, one of those present intimated that the emperor might do well to follow the example of Emperor Nicholas of Russia. It said that the German emperor turned pale and left the room muttering, "We shall see."

BORN AT HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifford of Rock street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter which occurred at the Portsmouth hospital today.

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There's a certain charm and attraction in the undermuslins we sell that appeals to every well dressed woman. In addition to their beauty, we have anticipated the higher prices today and bought largely at the old prices. The savings we pass along to you. These are timely suggestions—

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Made from fine nainsook, prettily trimmed front and back in lace and embroidered effects..... 89c, \$1.00 to \$2.98

SILK MUSLIN BLOOMERS—Made from a fine flesh color fabric in sizes that are correct and well made..... \$1.00

NIGHT ROBES—Fine, sheer, nainsook robes in tasteful low neck style, trimmed with lace and embroideries..... 98c, \$1.50, \$2.98

CAMI SOLES, ENVELOPE CHEMISES, NIGHT ROBES AND SKIRTS—OF pure silk crepe de chine and wash silk..... \$1.00 to \$4.50

Geo. B. French Co.

STANDARD OIL RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH PRICES

**Interlocking Stock Ownership
Prevents Any Real Competition Among Various Oil Companies.**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 24.—Dominion of the gasoline industry by Standard Oil interests, the Federal Trade Commission reported, to the senate today, has been largely responsible for high gasoline prices of the last two years.

The report, written after an exhaustive investigation into the entire petroleum industry, declares interlocking stock ownership prevents any real competition among the various Standard Oil companies and the commission recommends legislation to prevent re-opening of the oil trust case to obtain modifications of the supreme court's dissolution orders.

No conclusive evidence was found, it was stated, that collusion exists among the Standard Oil companies in violation of the decree, but the commission's findings have been transmitted to the attorney-general.

Prices are declared to have been raised arbitrarily although natural causes contributed. Pronounced price inequalities were found in different parts of the country.

The principal findings of the commission:

That in most marketing territories, the Standard Companies are dominant.

That the Standard companies have maintained a distribution of territory in marketing gasoline, and that no substantial competition in the chief petroleum products exists among the standard companies.

That the absence of competition is due to a community of stock ownership.

That the high disclose advances in prices of gasoline and differences in price corresponding to Standard marketing territories, which could not be explained except under the conditions charged.

That the combination of pipe lines with other branches of the industry has tended to establish and perpetuate monopoly.

That there is no conclusive evidence of collusion among the Standard companies in violation of the dissolution decree.

The commission recommended these measures as necessary to remedy conditions:

"A law providing for the re-opening of anti-trust cases on the application of the attorney general by a bill of review for the purpose of obtaining such modifications of decrees as are required by new conditions."

Legislation to abolish in certain cases common stock ownership in corporations formerly members of combinations dissolved under the Sherman law.

Effective limitation of common ownership of stock in potentially competitive corporations, by withdrawing the power of voting and control.

Legislation, which while recognizing common ownership would fix upon such common owners the responsibility for the acts of each of the several subsidiary companies which prevent competition.

Segregation of ownership of pipe lines from the other branches of the petroleum industry.

Congressional enactment to fix the standards for gasoline.

Federal collection and publication of accurate statistics and information concerning the industry.

Conditions in the gasoline industry as uncovered by the investigation are declared to be:

Gasoline marketing is divided into eleven territorial divisions at least nine of which are said to be under Standard Oil domination.

Stockholders of the Standard companies to a great degree are the same individuals or interests with more than

half of the stock of the various companies in their hands.

Leading officers of the Standard companies hold considerable stock in two or more companies.

Standard Oil refineries produced more than sixty per cent of the gasoline output in 1915, sold about 65 per cent of its total market and held more than 70 per cent of gasoline stocks, prices in 1915.

"Correspondence of the different prices in 1915 with standard marketing territories," says the report, "it points to arbitrary price-fixing. But the arbitrary character of the inequalities in price is conclusively demonstrated by the facts that as between most of the territories there were no such difference in demand and supply and the margin between cost and price was widely different in the different territories."

Wholesale gasoline price rose between 75 and 85 per cent in 1915, says the report. Retail prices kept close behind them.

The part increased demand and scarcity in the product played in the increase is shown in figures giving the increase in demand 38 per cent in 1915 and the production seven per cent below the year before. The Standard books show large earnings, says the report, as also was evidenced by the enhanced stock market value of Standard securities.

'BOMB' FILLED WITH REFUSE

Practical Joker Causes Excitement at Strafford—Sheriff Busy.

Stratford, April 24.—The Bow Lake section of Stratford was thrown into a fever of excitement when Postmaster John E. Waldron found a "bomb" close to his gasoline tank, but the future soon turned to a mixture of amusement and indignation when authorities carefully exploded the bomb by electricity and found it filled with chips and sand.

When the supposed bomb was found, part of a fuse attached, was burned, and Postmaster Waldron had every reason to believe that the dangerous looking article was the real thing.

He notified Sheriff Edward S. Young of Dover, who came here and took the "bomb." At the city farm in Dover, it was exploded and found to be harmless. The authorities are endeavoring to find the fellow who planted the fake, as they believe that the present period is no time for such a practical joker to wander about unleashed.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, April 24.—Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at the First Christian church at 7:30 this evening. Topic, "How Lying Undermines Character."

A special business meeting will be held at the close of the service.

Week night prayer service will be held at the vestry of the Baptist church at 7 o'clock this evening. Rev. E. W. Cummings will have charge.

The Community house will be open this evening for prayer services of the Congregational church.

W. S. Pealer of Salem, Mass., was a business visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morse of Brockton, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of the Creek road.

An "Earn a Half Dollar" social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Emery on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

Mrs. Wallace Hutchins has returned to her home after visiting friends in Manchester for a few days.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Frances West this afternoon. A good attendance was present and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Millie Damon Hobbs of Portsmouth was soloist at the public meeting given by the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church on Sunday, her name being omitted in the program in Monday night's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Steaward and children of Dover, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gotchell for a week.

A large number from this part of the town attended the launching of the submarine boat on Monday.

John Harvey returned to his home in Boston today after visiting relatives in town. He was accompanied back by his young sister, Miss Belle Harrow who will visit in Boston for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with the president, Mrs. Charles Sawyer at her home on the Harbor road on Thursday afternoon.

G. E. Pitts of Stonington, Me., is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass., after passing a week at their summer cottage here.

The H. G. L. whist club was pleasantly entertained on Monday evening by Miss Anna L. Macé. A buffet lunch was served by the hostess and favors awarded.

Furnishings, mechanics, tailors, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 25c and 50c.

Read the Want Ads.

NEW OFFICES TO BE FILLED

**Governor and Council Expect
ed to Make Appointments
This Week.**

Concord, April 24.—Several appointments are expected by the governor and council this week, as a result of the bills passed by the legislature, which adjourned last week. Governor Keyes was in Doverhill, yesterday, getting ready for his share in the extraordinary agricultural activities, which he, with the committee on public safety have been advocating. He will be back in his office, at the state house, today, however, to take up the work of the state. Councillor Swart was here yesterday, but his activities were chiefly in getting the state branch of the New Hampshire Defense League settled in the new quarters on the third floor of the state house, vacated Saturday by the Committee on Public Safety, which has moved into the Senate chamber.

Among the more important appointments expected are the five members of the board of trustees, who are to replace the present cumbersome board of 10 members. Another position which offers attractive possibilities to several men is that of commissioner of weights and measures. There are also two legislative recess committees to be appointed, one to make a study of workmen's compensation and health insurance, and the other to find methods of economizing in the various state departments and to develop new sources of revenue, to meet the increased expenditures authorized by the legislature and to offset the decrease in receipts by the passage of the prohibition law. Rep. Robert C. Murell gathered the workmen's compensation committee proposal and Rep. Walter R. Franklin offered the resolution calling for the committee to look over the ways and means of carrying on the state departments economically. There has been a general expression of regret over the decision of E. C. Stahl, who has been in charge of the unprofitable accounting work with the state tax commission, which Ex-Governor Spaulding made one of his pet issues during his administration. The tax commission, when Mr. Spaulding brought up the matter, engaged Mr. Mable to make a study of the conditions in the state and he has been here for two years. It was desired to keep him here permanently, but Mr. Mable has received a flattering offer to go to New York city to work on financial accounts and finance temporarily, and he also has offers from Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Trenton, N. J., and Beloit, Wis., all of which carry salaries much larger than this state offers. After he has finished his work in New York he will go to one of another of the places. In Mr. Mable's place, will be Carl C. Gordon of the state treasurer's department. Mr. Gordon starts in on the work this week and he will have the advantage of coaching, by Mr. Mable for two weeks, as the latter does not leave until May 11.

KITTERY

Kittery, April 24.—The many friends in town of Mrs. Annie Holmes, a former resident at Locke's Cove, will be sorry to learn of her continued illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert E. Keene of Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Kate Parker of Oils avenue has purchased an automobile.

Tramp Academy closed at 12:30 on Monday in order that the pupils might witness its launching of the L-5.

The Amiens Club will meet on Friday evening with Miss Hilda Fife of Oils avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Fernald of Portsmouth were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Noel of the Interneve.

Mrs. Willis Keene of Dorchester, Mass., formerly of Kittery, is critically ill with slight hope of recovery.

Fremont Allen of North Berwick was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Burnham of Alfred are passing a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Ethel Seeger has taken employment in Foy's store, Portsmouth.

Russell Capill of Berwick has taken employment on the navy yard.

Herbert E. Keene of Malden, Mass., who was called to Portsmouth by the death of Mrs. Frank Rice, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trefethen of Locke's Cove during his stay in this city.

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wining them being the Master of the Maine State Orifice.

Constitutional Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patch of Amherst, Mass., formerly of Kittery, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Patch, passed Sunday in Portsmouth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Patch.

The regular midweek prayer meeting will be held this evening at the Government Street Methodist church. The 41st Psalm will be studied.

Mr. E. G. Wigle of Boston passed Monday night in town.

The regular prayer service will be held this evening at the Second Christ Church and Rev. Carl L. Nichols will take for the topic of the evening "Miracles I Have Found in the Way and How I Overcame Them." Meeting followed by a business meeting of the church, also a choir rehearsal.

Everybody cordially welcomed. Postoffice Inspector E. E. Dulin of Concord, was in town on Monday on official business.

Presenting Chapter, No. 90, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows hall.

To the people of Kittery, Meadowview, that beautiful piece of land on the north side of Government street, between Love lake and Overhead bridge, has been cut up into building lots, and will be sold at once. This land is well drained, convenient to the Portsmouth or Dover street cars, and ten minutes from the Navy Yard.

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Washington, April 24.—Senator Henry Hollis made his appearance on the floor of the senate yesterday for the first time at this session of congress.

Much surprise has been expressed by members of the senate because of Senator Hollis's continued absence, while the war resolution, the seven billion dollar war appropriation, and other highly important measures were being enacted by congress.

Senator Hollis was busy all day and all evening, while his office declined to discuss the senator's return in any way, giving a rush of work as the cause of inability to discuss the matter.

Dr. H. M. Wheeler of the American Agricultural and Chemical company will be the principal speaker at an open meeting to be held under the auspices of the local committee on public safety on Wednesday evening in Association Hall, Y. M. C. A. at 8:00 o'clock.

The meeting is planned as a garden lecture to consider plans for increasing and conserving the food supply in the immediate vicinity to combat any shortage of food or other hardships which may result directly from the war.

Dr. Wheeler is said to have a special faculty of arousing great enthusiasm in his audiences on the subject of home gardening as he is an enthusiast in this himself, thoroughly believing in the subject and possessing the ability of presenting facts in a most interesting and understandable manner.

In addition to Dr. Wheeler several members of the committee will address the meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all citizens who care to attend in the interest of this most vital question.

The slogan of the committee for the meeting is "Show your patriotism by attending the meeting and then going somewhere and starting a garden."

Advertising in Newspapers Has Big Forward Step

New York, April 24.—The newspaper, as a national advertising medium in the United States and Canada, made "remarkable progress" during the last two years, according to the fourth annual report of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association made public here last night.

Newspapers gained \$20,000,000 in advertising during 1916 over the preceding year, and magazines \$40,000,000, figures compiled by the bureau shows. During the first three months of this year there was a further increase of 16 per cent over the corresponding period in 1916.

The committee recommends the adoption of a plan to bring about agreements between publishers in every city, "putting up the bars," against free publicity.

ASKS NEW YORKERS DRINK LESS LIQUOR

New York, April 24.—Health Commissioner Haven Emerson, back today from meetings of the national defense council in Washington, appealed to all citizens of New York to reduce voluntarily their consumption of alcoholic beverages at least 50 per cent, to help win the war. The money and grain saved, he said would greatly reduce the high cost of living straits and the grain saved in such a move throughout the country would make enough bread to feed all the allied soldiers now in the trenches.

Emerson warned that if the 50 per cent reduction was not made voluntarily, the time would come, after much suffering, when at least a 50 per cent cut would be compulsory.

CONFERENCE TO FOLLOW UNITED STATES LEAD

Informal Conferences Holding Now Will Lead to Plans to be Discussed When the French Commissioners Arrive Some Time This Week to Aid in War Preparations

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 23.—Great Britain's war commissioners, who have yet been stucked it is certain that those already held, informal as they appear on the surface, are not wholly preface, and they will lead to a better understanding of the commissioners of the situation here, giving them the opportunity of getting acquainted with the men they must know before results will be obtained. No formal meeting will be staged until the arrival of the French commissioners who are expected this week.

According to members of the British party the lead for the conference must be set by the United States. The British officials are prepared to "lay their cards on the table" in an open discussion of the situation in Europe and the conditions on which they will finally agree to peace with Germany and her Allies. They say that their purpose in coming here is to render service such as they may by their experience, and to express their gratitude for the action of the United States. The direction of the conference from that point will rest with the United States.

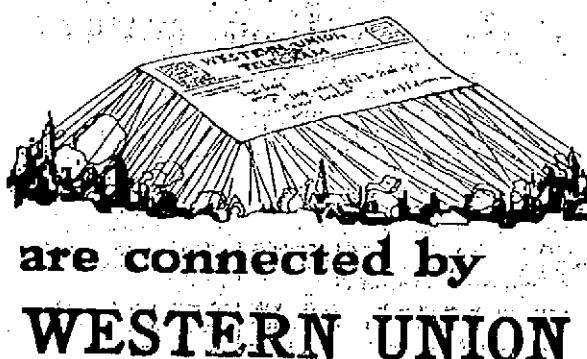
A score of more British officers attached to the commission is expected to arrive here within a few days, probably coming here on one of the regular liners.

OBITUARY

Albert H. Warner

Albert H. Warner died at the home of his nephew Charles Dalton, North Hampton, on Monday morning. He was born in North Hampton on Nov. 23, 1811, the son of Anne E. (Hayes) Warner.

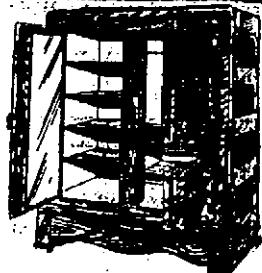
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THE VERMONTER
The quality is good, the prices are low. The provision chamber is white enamel finish, woven wire shelves, hardwood case finely finished. Prices range from \$13.00 to \$28.50.

THE BALDWIN SANITAS

The interior lining is of Porceliron; fused on to steel at a temperature of 1800 degrees, forming a hard, smooth, white surface, which will last forever, and is easily kept clean. Prices from \$18.50 to \$70.00. Hardwood Ice Chests—prices range from \$6.50 to \$12.

THE SWEETSER STORE

FURTHER CALL FOR ENLISTMENT IN U. S. NAVY

NAVY DEPARTMENT CONTINUES CAMPAIGN FOR MORE MEN FOR NATION'S FIRST-LINE DEFENSE.

Boston, April 23.—Although the American flag has been fired upon by a German submarine, it is still urgent to call for recruits for the navy.

While the attack upon the *Smith* was sufficient to fully hundreds of young men to the colors, there are still thousands more needed to properly safeguard the Atlantic coast line.

Upon the patriotism of the young men of the first naval district rests the efficiency of the great first and second lines of defense of our country.

More men are needed at once to make effective our fighting machines upon the seas. Now is the time for each man to do his duty. The navy needs men in all its branches.

The naval reserve received a decided addition to the motor patrol with the presentation of four more boats. Others are needed as well as men, and the opportunities in this branch of the service for young men are many.

The reserve base at Marblehead is one of the most active places along the shore. With the addition there of the aeroplane base, it has assumed considerable importance. A number of machines will be in readiness there for service within a short time, it is stated.

Men experienced in flying are wanted.

The activity at the navy yard is progressing undiminished and the one big thing now necessary is more men.

U. S. SHIP CHASED BY GERMAN SEA RAIDER SEEADLER

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP REPORTS ESCAPE FROM GERMAN SEA ROVER OFF BRAZIL

New York, April 23.—An American steamship was chased for five miles by the German sea raider *Seeadler*, off the coast of Brazil, on April 12, according to the captain of the vessel, which reached this port today. The *Seeadler*, previously reported by the victim of her raids on their arrival at Rio Janeiro, was formerly the American bark *Puss of Bimahá*, into which the Germans had fitted gasoline motors.

The captain of the steamer, which is engaged in the South American trade, said the raider was sighted at 6 o'clock in the morning, bearing down on him at a point 39 miles north of the equator and between 200 and 300 miles off the coast. The pursuer, he said, put on all speed, making about 18 knots an hour. As this was slightly less than his own vessel's speed, he was able to throw her off after a desperate chase.

Although within range, the raider did not attempt to fire on him. She had Norwegian flags painted on her sides in gold, and mounted two guns, apparently of eight-inch calibre.

This is the first report of the operations of the *Seeadler* since crews from ships she sank reached Rio Janeiro, March 31.

Girls! Use Lemons!

Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Mayflowering parties were numerous on Sunday.

CORONATION OF EMPRESS A WEEK'S HOLIDAY

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, April 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The coronation of the new Empress of Abyssinia, Zauditu, was marked by a week's holiday for everybody in the country. It was particularly an occasion of rejoicing for those who owned the government a good-sized tax bill, for the Empress in a special coronation-day edict exempted all taxpayers from arrests and hardened all criminals who were still at large.

The outside world was represented at the festivities of coronation week by the Ministers of the Entente Powers and a handful of Europeans living in Addis Ababa. No European was allowed to be present at the actual crowning, which took place at the unusual hour of 4 a.m. at the state Cathedral of St. George. The ceremonies here were somewhat prolonged, and it was 6:30 when the Empress wearing her crown emerged from the Cathedral and took her seat on a throne in the courtyard of the Citadelle. Here the diplomatic corps and foreign guests were seated on one side of the platform, while the native chief and ministers of state occupied the other side. Two Princesses had places of honor on either side of Her Majesty, while on the steps of the throne stood the Regent, Ras Tafari, and Ras Kassa, a cousin of the late King Menelik.

The diplomatic corps followed by the European colony and the Abyssinian chiefs passed in single file before the Empress, bowed ceremoniously, and resumed their seats. Then the Bishop

of Abyssinia made the oration of the day, describing the events that had led to the dethronement of Emperor Iddi Yassou and the proclamation of Princess Zauditu as Empress, and expressing the hope that the reign of "this illustrious daughter of the illustrious Mengélek" would be marked by prosperity and peace.

The Empress replied by reading a proclamation inviting her people to bring their complaints to her personal attention.

At the close of the speech making, there was a spectacular procession from the Cathedral to the royal palace. The distance is nearly two miles, and the procession took two and a half hours to cover it. The whole route was splendidly decorated with triumphal arches erected every few yards. A detachment of cavalry led by the Minister of War marshaled the procession, followed by a military band, infantry and artillery. The state coach, drawn by eight white horses, was preceded by carriages bearing the mounds of honor and the women of the regiments.

On each side of the coach stood a page whose duty was to receive and return all the salutes of the crowd, thus sparing the Empress a certain amount of trouble. The carriage was escort by three men on horseback, the three most powerful nobles in the empire. Behind the state carriage came the bishop, and then the diplomatic corps and guests, all on horseback.

The parade reached the royal palace in time for a four-hour banquet, concluding the festivities of the first day.

RUSSIA AFTER THE WOOD PULP BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)

Hull, England, April 24.—Better that England will become the world's largest exporter of wood pulp for making paper was expressed by M. Chambaudzé, honorary secretary of the Russo-British chamber of commerce. In his address to commercial men here in which he told how to overcome the difficulties incidental to Russian trade, he predicted that Russia would eventually utilize her vast forests for the manufacture of wood pulp.

Dealing with difficulties in developing trade with Russia, M. Chambaudzé said Great Britain must not be satisfied with commercial travelers whose only equipment was a catalog and an interpreter. Germans acquired other languages and were able to obtain trade. The young Englishman in search of trade would have to visit Russia, ascertain her conditions, and

study her requirements.

A large section of the trading community of Russia, he said, opposed giving preference to my country. In future the Russian peasant would require more commodities than, before the war, and under a free government, would demand them. He would need more food and Russia would have less to export. There could, he no doubt, be predicted that there was going to be a shortage of foodstuffs all over the world and if they took bread from the Russian peasant and called it developing the export trade, they would suffer in another direction by depriving him of his buying capacity. Russia, he said, had no mercantile marine. It was of the greatest importance that she should have the harbors, that she should have the railways. It was impossible to tell with certainty as to the future of a country in which 200,000,000 inhabitants had been set free.

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Anxious fishermen are informed that any person, resident or non-resident, the law and game law is now in effect may fish for fresh water fish without a license, and that he one wishes to fish outside license, and so may obtain one of the town in which he resides, a license. Lakes and ponds partly in one town census is necessary. If, however, one and party in another can be fished in which he holds, but a hunting license of either without a license for 1917, that license will answer cause, which gives Manchester residents a chance to fish in all parts of those who have not yet taken out a Massachusetts license, but if a Manchester license, to be on the safe side, should man, who wishes to fish in the brooks of the United States, that is one whose seat, Auburn or anywhere outside the dome, is in New Hampshire, the fee limits of Manchester, it will cost him \$1 for both hunting and fishing. All a dollar, and the spring, he buys his fishing only. To both hunt and fish. The revised laws are now in the hands of the printer and will be issued as soon as possible.

LABOR BOARD ORGANIZING BOY FARMERS

WOULD ENROLL BOYS AND YOUNG MEN FROM EVERY CITY IN THE SERVICE TO AID IN WORKING THE AMERICAN FARMS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 23.—Congress took up the discussion of the food situation today in earnest and Secretary of Agriculture was before the Congressional committees of both houses to set forth his points in the administration's bill for the control of food and food centers in the nation during the war. He announced that on April 30 a conference will sit at Washington to which the governors of every state in the union have been requested to send a representative to co-operate with the Federal Trade Commission in the fight to maintain the safety of the people in the food line.

The Department of Labor through its Labor Board, has presented a proposal for the raising of a number of men sufficient to assure the harvesting of the crops which will be needed. They intended to mobilize more than 100 boys to be organized as the United States Boys' working reserve. The idea comes from William Edwin Hall of New York president of the Boys' Club Federation, and he will likely have charge of the service if it is adopted.

Mr. Hall proposes to open enrollment offices in the United States in every city to form squads of boys for farm work in this service, the ages to range between 16 and 19 years. They will camp on farms during the summer.

where their help will be required, and this will be determined by Mr. Hall. It is probable that a large force will be required for this service in New York, and in the New England states.

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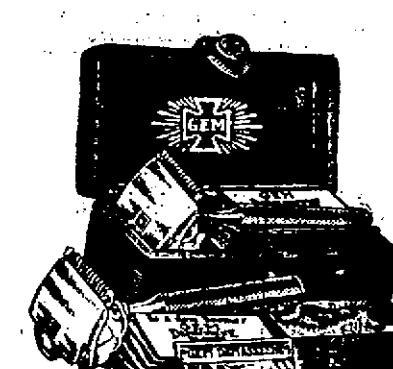
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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, April 24, 1917.

Must Face the Music.

There is more or less talk to the effect that this country has not taken the war seriously until very recently, and certain it is that some elements are not taking it as seriously as they should even now. Notwithstanding the general unanimity of the people with reference to prompt and vigorous action there still are those who feel that the war is a far distant affair and that it is not yet time for the United States to get directly into it. They feel that it is the part of this country to supply means, munitions and provisions, and that having done this it will have done enough. "Let us destroy autocracy by building up the war-suffering democracies," says one exponent of this view. He advocates sending mechanics and agricultural implements to Russia, with students of science to teach and start new enterprises there, claiming that by such means we can do more to bind that great country to us in friendship than can be done in any other way.

Such a proposition may be all right after the war is over, but just now there is something else to do. The devastating war must be brought to a close as a first step toward the rejuvenation of the stricken regions that are swept by the war. The sooner this is done the better, and if the United States is to perform the task it has assumed it must buckle on the armor and take its place by the side of the struggling nations of which it has become the ally. Major General Wood, the foremost military authority of this country, states the case succinctly and correctly when he says: "If we are to be a part of the war our men in our uniform must be at the front. It is no child's play. We shall send living men and bring them back dead, but never until this is done shall we fulfill our duty."

Further than this, General Wood has something to say about the method of raising an American army. He has no lack of admiration for the men who are ready to volunteer, but he sees in the voluntary system failure to meet the needs of the present situation and heartily favors the administration's conscriptive system, which will not only fill the ranks promptly, but do this in a way which will place all men fit for military service on a level.

Whatever is to be done should be done without needless loss of time. The nation has taken its stand with others that are fighting for principles held dear by all Americans, and it must now make good its profession of loyalty to those principles in the only way that can be really effective. And it is going to do it.

Congratulations to the Men Who Built the L-8.

On Monday the men of the Portsmouth Navy Yard witnessed the actual advancement of our great naval station from a mere repair yard to a place among the construction yards in every sense of the word. The launching of the L-8 marks a new epoch in the life of this community and as this paper has labored for years in forcing the many advantages of the Portsmouth yard upon Washington it feels a great pride in the success of Monday. From the highest officer down to the humblest workman there was due much credit. The work has been performed with speed and at a money saving compared with the private yards. The launching of this submarine will be followed by many others and we hope to see larger vessels authorized to be built here before another year. Portsmouth is proud of the men on the navy yard and its predictions as to their qualifications have been proven in every case.

Let's keep up the good work and pull together in harmony and with a determination to bring the yard in the position where it belongs—first among the naval stations of the United States.

A contemporary rises to question the authority of the war department to say that the marriage exemption from military service shall apply only to men who were married before April 1, claiming that this is a matter for Congress to decide. Technically that may be true, but the people recognize that the decision of the war department is in line with justice and common sense. Any young man who will marry for the purpose of dodging his duty to his country at such a time as this ought to be among the first sent to the front.

Some temperance talkers in the past have claimed that beer is made largely of chemicals, but now it is shown that the brewers of the country use 67,000,000 bushels of grain annually, and there is a shout that the breweries and distilleries be shut down in order to turn the grain they use into food channels. A very rapid changing of views on numerous subjects is one of the striking results of the war.

A very active and generous pacifist is Henry Ford, who offers to release 4,000 of his employees to work on Michigan farms this summer. But is he prepared to see to it that \$5 a day shall be the minimum wage? Crops raised with help at that price would not go far toward bringing down the cost of living.

Editorial Comment

Between Manchester and Rockingham
(From the Rochester Courier)

There may be worse railroad rides in the United States than that between Rockingham and Manchester, but, if so, Roundabout has never taken them, and he is skeptical on that point. The legislators certainly earn their salaries, so let us do nothing more than to jolt back and forth once a week during the session. How some of them manage to do it every day and still live, is a mystery. Perhaps it is a deep laid scheme, the maintaining of this road in this state of dilapidation, in order to induce all the legislators from down this way to stay in attendance the whole week and to hurry up the proceedings, so that the session may end. If so, it seems to have largely failed of its purpose, but it is the only valid reason Roundabout can think of for the Portsmouth and Concord railroad.

Everybody Help a Little
(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)

Would it not be possible for many Americans to do without spots during the war and help pick the bugs off of the tops of spots?

Possible
(From the New York World)

Notwithstanding the Berlin statement that there are no German submarines in American waters, it is possible that there are no German submarines in American waters.

Time to Begin Our Attacks
(From the Baltimore American)

Germany is at the last gasp. Should it, however, hold out until the next crop has been harvested it may carry on the fruitless warfare through the greater part of another year and the United States will be called upon to make sacrifices that will be painful and may be supreme—sacrifice of the lives of its men in the task of succoring the Allies with food supplies and with munitions of war. And there may even be the sacrifice of bodies of troops upon the western front. But the sacrifice will be felt by this country, not because the numbers will be large, but because it grudges a single life to be snuffed out in behalf to the madness of German rapine and frenzied murder. Germany cannot long survive the economic bombardment accompanying the tremendous bombardment of its troops upon the field. Defeat and revolution are the two grim spectres ever taking more definite form upon the battlefield and amid the civil population.

A Lamentable War Incident
(From the Christian Register)

One of the most lamentable incidents of the great war has been the betrayal of our Unitarian friends in Hungary, into a war with England. One of them exclaims in bewilderment: "We don't know why we are fighting England." Now we are entering a war in which in spite of ourselves we must be arrayed as enemies against our personal friends in Hungary. The Unitarians of England and the United States have regarded the Unitarians of Hungary as their wards, to be assisted in their brave struggles against autocracy in state and church. We have endowed professorships in their university; and the students we have befriended are now our nominal enemies, destined without intention or malice to meet our soldiers on the field of battle. They have been our guests in England and America; and now without a gleam on either side we are foes. Let us hope that when the end comes our brethren in Hungary will find themselves set free from the burdens imposed upon them by autocracy in the government and the hindrances put in their way by the Church of Rome, and thus out of tribulation win their way to liberty.

In a New Role
(From the Springfield Republican)

The embattled farmer can now make the click of his hoe heard round the world.

The Patient Hapsburg
(From the New York Times)

In St. Stephen's Cathedral the Emperor Charles, "in a loud voice," read a prayer which contained this curious religious-historical medley:

"Almighty God, who hast promised us that the patient shall taste abundant peace, Thou knowest what patience we observed, toward our enemies, until righteous self-defense compelled us to draw the sword. In midst of this war thus forced upon us we recognize the blessing of peace."

In 1909 the patient Hapsburg, by means of documents forged by an employee of the Austro-Hungarian Legation at Belgrade, invented a "conspiracy" of Serbo-Croats, aided by the Serbian Government, against Austria-Hungary. The truth was exposed in the famous Friedjung trial. It never would have been exposed, divers Croats and Serbs would have been shot, Serbia would have been invaded and gobbled up, if Russia had not yielded to the German ultimatum, which forced Russia to accept the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria and to leave Serbia in the lurch.

In 1913 the patient Hapsburg proposed to make war on Serbia, as was officially stated in the Italian Parliament in 1915.

The patience of the Hapsburg toward Serbia, his long-awaited prey, in 1914 is known to the world.

Even to the Almighty, who knows the truth, the Hapsburg cannot tell it.

No Separate Peace
(From Collier's Weekly)

Fortunately the President has made

it clear that this is to be a fight to a finish. The issue is fixed—democracy or autocracy for the world, freedom or servitude.

Until Germany is beaten or

Until the democracies of Germany and Austria-Hungary sweep from power the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg dynasties and their fended supporters, there can be
NO SEPARATE PEACE.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

It is not generally known that the Congress of the United States is considering a special war tax on all motion picture theatres, amounting to ten per cent of the gross receipts of every theatre throughout the country.

None but those connected with the business are able to realize the disastrous effects which are bound to result if such a tax is levied.

And, too, this immense tax is to be levied on a theatre whether it is making a profit or losing money.

In Massachusetts today, notwithstanding prevailing opinions to the contrary, it is estimated from reliable sources that on account of competition at least 50 per cent of the motion picture theatres are operating at a loss or a very narrow margin of profit.

This tax would also have a bad moral effect on the public, too.

In the face of such a tax it might be necessary to increase the price of admission. Low-priced amusement has been a source of pleasure and education for the masses of our people. It has kept men out of the barrooms and young girls off the street. It has brought pleasure into the life of the poor woman with a large family or the citizen with limited means. All of us now can for the investment of ten cents secure an afternoon or evening's entertainment which brightens up life and adds to happiness.

In spite of the counter attractions last evening nearly every seat in this popular theatre was taken.

A long and varied bill rewarded our patrons for selecting this place for the evening's recreation.

"The Unprotected" with Blanch Sweet is the feature picture on the bill. It is a Paramount picture and shows the folly of the system of hiring convicts out to private employers.

Robert Harron undoubtedly does the best work of his screen career in the Triangle Fine Arts picture, "The Bad Boy." You owe it to you and yours to see this picture that is so true to life. Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne appear in the eleventh episode of "The Great Secret."

A wonderful educational reel on St. Paul, Minn., is certainly worth seeing.

A funny poetic Triangle comedy rounds out a bill that can't help but please.

Come early tonight. The above program will be shown for the last time.

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No finer ship can ever be found, Not one does any nation rate, Nor can another wear the crown Of the submersible L-Eight.

—R. J. Gilker.

OBSEQUIES

Lewis Fletcher.

The remains of Lewis Fletcher, who died at Jersey City, arrived in this city Monday and funeral services were held from the Baptist church, Kittery Point, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery in charge of A. T. Parker.

PLAN HAS COST BRITISH MANY VALUABLE MEN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 24.—Lieut. Gen. Bridges, a member of the British commission in an interview today, declared that the British people are far from pleased with the voluntary enlistment plan. The volunteer plan has already cost the lives of some of the most valuable citizens of Great Britain.

Gen. Bridges estimates that at least eight months should be required to train men for active service.

Letters from the People

The Hotel Man's Idea

Editor:

My attention was called recently to an article in certain Boston newspapers to the effect that lights along the coast would have to be extinguished during the coming summer. I am in receipt of information from Washington that the war or navy departments have never even considered this matter.

Millions are invested in the coast resort business of New England. Thousands of people depend on the summer tourists for their living.

Newspaper articles such as I refer to have a serious detrimental effect on not only the summer hotels, amusement places at the beaches and cottage owners, but upon the whole business affairs of New England.

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The summer hotel man has already felt the serious effect of the article to which I refer, and it seems to me only fair to the people of New England that you should cause to be printed an article that would to some extent counteract the feeling that has been created by the unfounded report.

Should our government decide it advisable to issue an order for all lights to be out at night along the coast, the hotel men will be glad to co-operate; but until such an order is officially received, it should be the duty of every one, and especially the newspapers, to keep the public and business as near normal as possible.

Arthur L. Race,
President, Massachusetts Hotel Association, Boston, April 23.

NAVY NOTES

Argument Leads to Cutting.

Guy Warren, nineteen, a sailor from the U. S. S. "Georgia," was stabbed twice early today in Boston, by an unknown Italian. Warren was walking down Sudbury street, West End, and became involved in an argument with his assailant who suddenly whipped a knife from his pocket and slashed the sailor in the right breast and right arm. He is at the Haymarket Square Relief Hospital.

Board Will Look Into It.

A board of investigation has been ordered to convene and inquire into the facts concerning the collision between the government Penacook and submarine L-8, which occurred on Monday.

Only a Few Left.

The navy department has restored so many detention men to active service that only a very few now remain on the prison ship Southerner. Many from the naval prison have also left that institution with their ratings restored.

OBITUARY

John C. Moody.

John C. Moody passed away at his home on Middle road Monday night after a lingering illness, aged 22 years. Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moody, five brothers, Sherman P., Allen, Benjamin, Lincoln and William; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Davis.

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**COASTERS TO
BE SENT
TO EUROPE**

Washington April 24—Immediate diversion of a number of steamships from the coastwise trade to trans-Atlantic services was forecasted by officials today after a conference here of transportation company representatives with the Shipping Board and the Council of National Defense.

Many vessels it was said, can be moved without disarranging railway service.

**VISITORS OFTEN
GET LOST**

London, April 24—"The Maze," is the colloquial name for the great architectural pile in Whitehall which houses the British war office. The building contains more than a thousand rooms, and visitors often find themselves lost in the bewildering twistings and the turnings of the long corridors, with their ante rooms, offices, corners, and stairways. The second floor contains the principal offices, those of the minister of war, the military secretary, and others. Many of the war office departments which have expanded enormously since the war began, maintain annexes, some in very distant parts of the city.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

Dancing class will be held Wednesday night as usual at 7:30 o'clock.

The entertainment committee will meet at 7 o'clock that same evening to make the final plans for the social on Thursday evening.

A pleasant evening's entertainment has been planned, including vocal selections by Miss Katherine O'Leary and Mrs. Margaret Corey. A chafing dish luncheon will be served.

Be sure and come. Remember, Thursday evening, 7:30 to 11, is the date and hour for the social.

YAKA HULA CLUB MEETS.

Last night the president of the Yaka Hula Club, Miss Holmes, entertained its members at her home. After a business meeting, when plans were discussed for the future work of the club, a short social hour followed. The club will meet next Monday night at the residence of the secretary, Miss Constance L. Lowe.

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Beyond the least benefit of a doubt the Portsmouth Athletic Club scored one of the social successes of the season on Monday evening when they jammed Freeman's Hall, Freeman's Annex and the K. P. Hall, in the Franklin Block with their first Carnival Ball. A conservative estimate of the attendance places the figure close to 800, which is probably a record for a carnival, bazaar and dance for one evening. Portsmouth, young and old, turned out in full force and every guest of the P. A. C. was amply repaid. From the moment the doors opened in the early evening until the close of the carnival the three halls were crowded, the big hall by the dancers, the annex with people purchasing the many fine goods and articles on sale in addition to the dancing, and the third hall which was given over to the men as a lounging room.

The members of the athletic Club, and especially the members of the several committees and the officers of the club deserve the greatest credit for excellent manner in which the affair was conducted. The great crowd of guests was handled perfectly and there was no lack of entertainment to suit every individual taste. One of the most striking features was the beautiful manner in which the entire interior of the building was decorated. The big hall was dressed by flags and bunting excellently arranged, with the national flag playing the most important part. The hall presented as fine an appearance as on any previous occasion.

Costume Dance Opened Evening

The ball was opened by the dancers in costume, the first three dances being reserved for those appearing in costume or men in the uniform of one of the branches of the nation's service. Nearly 100 dancers in costume competed for the four prizes, each ten dollars, and the judges were put to the great test in order to make a fair selection. That their awards met with popular favor was assured by the hearty applause which greeted the announcement of the names of the prize winners.

For the most beautiful costume for ladies the prize was awarded to Miss Cassie Jones, "Spanish dancer."

For the most artistic men's costume the award was made to Dr. J. A. Tarro, "Devil."

Miss Grace Dimmick was awarded the prize for the most original costume, "Sis Hopkins."

**AMERICAN
MISSIONARIES
IN TURKEY**

Include Many From New England, Two From This City.

After word had been received here yesterday that Turkey had broken off relations with the United States, interest was somewhat increased owing to the fact that two Portsmouth young men, Russell and Leslie Leavitt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt of this city, are in that hostile country.

According to the latest reports the American board of commissioners for Foreign Missions had within the bounds of Asiatic Turkey approximately 100 missionaries many of whom have lived or received their education in New England.

Not only are these men and women on hostile soil, but they have with them more than a score of children, whose fathers and mothers have devoted their lives to missionary work.

has been in the field for 24 years. The Rev. John E. Mercill, another Hartford Theological Seminary graduate, is serving as president of the Central Turkey College at Antab, where him are his wife and two children, and in the same city is the Rev. John C. Martin, a graduate of Yale and the Bangor Theological Seminary. Dr. Caroline P. Hamilton, a Smith college graduate, is head of the medical plant at Antab.

**People —
you know.**

Wallace Garrett passed Monday in Boston.

Postoffice Inspector Darren was here on Monday.

Miss Sallie Hovey is the guest of relatives in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Katherine A. Keefe of High street is in Boston today on business.

William H. Harrington of Manchester was a business visitor here on Monday.

State Sup't of Schools H. C. Morrisson of Concord is passing a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon O. Benfield on Tuesday quietly observed the 15th anniversary of their marriage.

Major Monroe and staff of Fort Constitution witnessed the launching at the Navy Yard on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Newton returned to Manchester on Monday evening after a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Edith Whitcomb of Dorchester, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Tripp of Merley street over the weekend.

Paul L. Spimey, oldest son of Mrs. May Spimey of Maplewood avenue, is confined to his home as the result of a severe injury to his foot.

Mrs. Gilmore, wife of Representative George A. Gilmore of Epping passed Monday in this city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Norman H. Beane.

Mayor Samuel T. Ladd and Postmaster John H. Dowd went to Manchester on Monday evening to be present at the Democratic congressional convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Robertson of Brookline, Mass., motored to this city on Tuesday. Mr. Robertson was formerly in charge of the Eastern Rendering Company of this city.

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**NOW ENTERTAINS
QUITE OPPOSITE
SENTIMENTS**

(By Associated Press)

Madrid, Spain, April 24.—Don Jaime of Bourbon, who has been repeatedly classed among the Spanish partisans of the German cause, is said here by his former secretary, Don Francisco Melgar, to entertain quite opposite sentiments. Senor Melgar declared recently that coldness prevailed between Emperor William and Don Jaime, despite the statements to the contrary by the so-called Carlist papers that are Germanophilic.

In a letter to Senor Melgar, Don Jaime says: "You know that the kind of friendship shown me in Berlin on the occasion of my last trip there consisted in having me arrested and in behaving with incredible rudeness toward me."

DO THEY FLY AT NIGHT?

Boston Globe—Of course that mysterious savior flying over New Hampshire couldn't have been the first robin.

EXETER NEWS

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EXETER

Exeter, April 21.

Last night was visiting night at the meeting of the local Y. M. C. A. when the Y. M. C. A. organizations from Newfields and Hampton Falls made a visit, there being a joint program arranged by the three organizations.

Frank Bitomski of the faculty of the Brewster academy at Wolfeboro is making a brief visit with his parents here.

A son has been born to General and Mrs. Albert N. Dow.

John J. Carney, coach of the Exeter baseball nine, spent the week-end at his home in Littlefield.

The local delegation to the Democratic convention at Manchester left this evening to attend the convention tomorrow.

Judge L. T. George of Newmarket was an Exeter visitor yesterday on business at the county building.

The May term of the Rockingham county superior court will come in here on May 15.

The Rennaisance club met last evening with Mrs. Adlie C. Kent on Pine street; the program consisting of a social with an entertainment program.

The nearer and Farther Lights of the Methodist church met last evening with Mrs. Adrian S. Coburn on Main street.

Reginald Flanders son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanders of Brentwood and a student at Bowdoin, has enlisted in the naval reserves. He is a graduate from the Sunborn seminary at Kingston.

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**PRESIDENT
SIGNS BILL**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 21.—President Wilson today signed the war bond bill for \$7,000,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hart of Richards avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

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GERMAN FORCES APPEAR MOVING ON PETROGRAD

(By Associated Press Correspondent with British Army in France.)

Via London, April 23, 10:30 p.m.—The Battle of Arras, which has been smoldering for several days, since the French started their last successful offensive campaign against the Hindenburg line on Monday, April 15, burst out in flames of terrific fury today and continued far into the night without sign of cessation. The sky is alight with the flashes of thousands of guns for miles, star shells cast a pale moonlight over the battle front and flaming rockets are bursting continuously in the skies flashing their signals to the gunners in other section of the battle line. The cold east wind is bringing the sound of the heavy cannonading back to us behind the British front line of action, and a front of eight miles is being covered by the new attack from the south of the Vimy ridge to Croisilles.

At the northern end of the line of attack several fixed German positions south of Lens have been taken by the British together with a large number of German prisoners. To date more than 1200 have been counted and the number is being increased rapidly, more arriving with each passing moment. These prisoners were taken from this section from in front of the Hindenburg line.

New Battle Begun

As seems to have been the case for the past two weeks the British and French forces are working in concert in their hammering tactics against the line of Hindenburg, according to dispatches from London received in the United States from the British war office late last evening. The British are again taking a heavy part in the direct forward action while dispatches from Paris received here the French battle against the enemy had dropped to

an reports claim, the destruction of eleven British allied aircraft and four observation balloons.

That Germany is preparing for the capture of Petrograd, the most which has been expected at the Russian capital for the past week, seems now assured by the latest action of the German forces. German warships are officially reported to have left their base at Libau, on the Baltic for unknown ports, accompanied by troop ships filled with soldiers. The German forces in the north have renewed their activity in the Aisne river region and there are reports that the Germans are prepared to advance on Riga both by land and sea.

LES DARCY HAS ENLISTED AS A FLEER

AUSTRALIAN PUGILIST WHO HAS BEEN CALLED A SLACKER JOINS U. S. ARMY.

Nompolis, Tenn., April 23.—Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, who has been unable to engage in any ring battles in this country because he was charged with being a "slacker" today enlisted in the reserve, aviation corps of the United States army at the Memphis training camp.

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man forces have captured the village of Guemappe and further successes were made at Trebusant. The greater part of the Havrecourt wood is now in the possession of the Hing forces. The action appears to point to the early fall of Lens, the strong and important center of this section of the Hindenburg line.

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FRENCH POPULATION IS ENJOYING PROSPERITY

Behind the British Lines in France, April 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—When the tide of German invasion swept through Belgium and into France, thousands of the inhabitants fled before it, leaving their property to the mercy of the invader. The tide was stemmed and turned to ebb, but in its backward rush still more material damage was done, and now, after two years and more of trench warfare, the country behind the British lines consists of a broad belt of blackened and pitted fields, shattered woods, and damaged buildings, where once lay a region of agricultural peace and plenty.

Yet it is surprising to find amid all this apparent ruin, that the population is enjoying a prosperity as great, and in many cases, greater, than in peace times.

Many of the old inhabitants have gone, it is true, but a large proportion have stayed behind. In spite of the perils and restrictions which proximity to the trench-area involve, and though the bustle of war has put an end to many of their wonted daily avocations, starvation is far removed from the door even of the nearest dwelling place.

The vast floating population of soldiers is the secret of the war zone's prosperity. The soldiers, men able and willing to pay good currency for services rendered, have provided the remaining population with opportunities of which the people have not been slow to avail themselves. Though at any moment death may swoop out of the skies, claiming as its victims soldier and civilian alike, there is money to be earned by those who care to run the risks, and work is to be had for the asking, at profits undreamed of in peace times. Moreover, the greater the risk, the greater the profit.

Dotted all over the country and clustering closely together in the towns and villages, are numerous cafes which sell the light Flemish beer and French wines in addition to supplying food and other forms of refreshment. These cafes do a flourishing trade, and the closer to the lines the better the trade and the higher the prices. It is true the trade is kept well in hand by the stringent measures of control enforced by the authorities. The sale of spirits is sternly suppressed and disobedience

is punished by the suppression of the house.

Anywhere in the war zone in France, a cup of coffee and an omelette can generally be obtained at a reasonable cost, and many of the houses have no doors, and in their windows announcing "bacon and chips" at moderate price. Almost every house contains something for sale, ranging from a modest store of chocolate and picture post cards to the full stock-in-trade of a well-equipped village general store.

Another very profitable occupation in the war zone is lace-making. The women behind the northern part of the line make lace as good as can be bought anywhere in the world. It can be obtained either in lengths for trimming purposes or made up in the form of dainty handkerchiefs, caps or aprons. All day they work at the windows of their cottages, old women and young girls, heedless of the guns which often thunder around them. The lace is eagerly bought by British soldiers instead of their women-folk at home, and often orders have to be placed weeks ahead. The price charged leave a good margin of profit.

Plenty of other means of livelihood are open to any who care to take advantage of them. Road repairing absorbs the energies of every available man or boy, and for the women there is good money in washing and mending clothes. The British soldier is inclined to be particular about his washing apparel, and the neatness of the French women's laundry is a never-ending source of delight to him.

Then biltong beings in some good returns. Thousands of soldiers are billeted in houses and barns belonging to the local population, and though the presence of soldiers in their houses causes some inconvenience, the people are far from showing any resentment.

In addition to the rent paid them, other emoluments accrue from the sale of delicacies and the performing of little services for the guests. The mayor of each community superintends the billeting and secures fair compensation for any damage done to property in the occupation of troops. Thus the working arrangements are generally equitable as shown by the popularity of the British soldier on all parts of the line.

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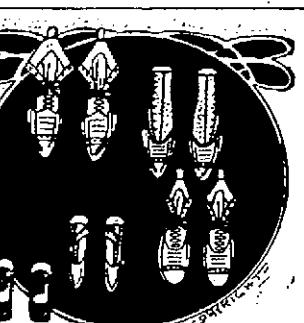
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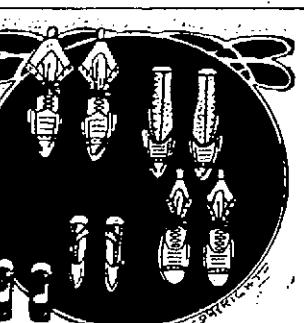
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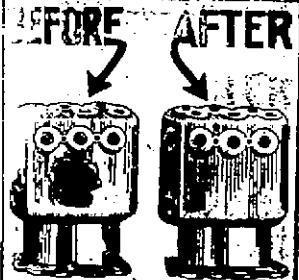
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"In direct opposition to the thunderous threats of Billy Sunday is the message of the Bramhall Players, who are presenting "Difference in Gods," at Butler Davenport's "House of Truth" on Twenty-seventh street. These players, probably to show they have no fear, gave their initial performance on Friday, the 13th.

"Mr. Davenport attempts to show in this play the psychology of a family, in four decades of selfish, hard New England life, and the disastrous influ-

ence of a "God of Fear" upon the mental and physical nature.

"The first two acts show an old-fashioned New England conscience working overtime on the repulsive and multiply text and an unwilling motherhood ending in an early death. The last two show the cure of all evils of inefficient breeding by the scientific use of love. The New England conscience is led from fear to love by the hand of a little child.

"The play has much that is constructive in it, but is so dolorously true to life that it needs a laugh or two to make it possible.

Butler Davenport plays Amzi, and Margaret Campbell the unhappy wife; Helen Millington as the child in the second act and Jane Winslow in the third and fourth acts play the daughter, and Emily Stavers is splendid as Ellen, the servant. Anne Parry, Vincent Coleman and Norris Millington are also in the cast."

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Many customers know our "Pla-Mate" as well as we do ourselves. It is the veteran of our shoe family. Made of solid leather throughout, counters, insoles, box toes, and all made on a good orthopedic last, broad, wide forepart, snug fitting through heel and arch, allowing ample freedom and room for development of the five little toes.



TONIGHT AT 7.00, 9.15.

OLYMPIA

BLANCH SWEET In "The Unprotected."

Triangle Comedy

Francis Bushman and

Beverly Bayne in

"THE GREAT SECRET."

"It's a Scream."

Robert Harron in "The Bad Boy."

LITTLE BOWERY A. C. MINSTREL SHOW

Portsmouth Theatre, Wed. Evening, April 25

Tickets may be exchanged at box office from 7 to 9 p.m., April 23, 24, 25.

TICKETS 35c, 50c, 75c

FARM, GARDEN AND VACANT LOT ASSOCIATION

A joint meeting of the committees representing the Farm Garden and Vacant Lots association, City Council, Chamber of Commerce and city schools was held on Monday at 4 p.m. in the mayor's office at city hall, Mayor Ladd presiding.

Plans were completed for the mass meeting to be held in Y. M. C. A. hall on Wednesday evening, April 26 at 8 o'clock. The following officers were elected to serve on the general committee: Chairman, Mayor S. T. Ladd; vice chairman, F. M. Sise; secretary, Mrs. H. M. Smith. The following committees were appointed:

Rules and Regulations—Mrs. L. H. Thayer, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. J. N. Pringle.

Publicity—F. M. Sise, P. E. Leavitt, Martha S. Kimball.

At the suggestion of Mr. Charles H. Brackett, it was voted to employ a garden supervisor for the summer and Mr. Brackett was appointed a committee of one to secure a suitable man for the position.

The committee on rules and by-laws met and will have ready for distribution, application blanks and by-laws at the mass meeting Wednesday night.

At a recent meeting the city council appropriated \$50 to be expended by the committee and more will be appropriated upon application if it is necessary.

The committee from the Farm, Garden and Vacant Lot association will hold office hours at the Associated Charities rooms in the Court House, State street every afternoon, this week from 3 to 5 p.m. Many applications have already been received and anyone desiring to enroll or to offer land are requested to call in person or telephone the committee.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, will usher at the mass meeting Wednesday night.

The meeting of the general committee was adjourned to Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock at Association hall.

GIVES ORDER FOR BOND ISSUE

The Public Utilities Commission of Maine on Monday authorized the Berwick and Salmon Falls Electric Co. to issue \$61,500 of 5 per cent 40-year bonds at 85 and interest, and \$4,000 of stock at par for the purchase of a water power, partly developed, now owned by the Berwick Realty Corporation, formerly part of the property of the White Mountain Paper Co.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the petition sent from this city to Concord asking for the repeal of the license law, is getting more attention now than it did before the legislature closed.

That bearing all accounts, the movement bearing several names of local people is on the road for a wide circulation.

That the largest and smallest craft of the navy were launched on Monday, the battleship New Mexico at the New York yard and the submarine L-8 at Portsmouth.

That some of the Dover delegation to the last legislature who figured in the fight on license are said to be up against a fight on boycott.

That the friends of the Portsmouth boys who visit Epping quite often are wondering if they will take to the plow and the mowing machine in that town this summer.

That a Japanese doctor says it is possible for one to have infantile paralysis and not know it.

That this is the way we want it if we have it.

That when an old friend buys a cane, grows a Charlie Chaplin, and ornaments his phone with a college cap, he's going to put on some speed.

That the Democratic delegation from this city to the convention at Manchester today, turned out to a man.

That there is more truth than poetry in Congressman Gallivan's remark that raising regiments is now of more importance than raising flags.

That toll will continue to be collected on the Elliot and Dover toll bridge.

That New Hampshire voted to free it and Maine passed it up.

That the Rochester Fair association has offered the fair grounds in Rochester to the government for a training camp.

That Fred Avery of Tuftonboro, who died recently, was a dance prompter for nearly fifty years.

That this is the time that Dan Cupid and the marrying persons are working overtime.

That the Dover police board has ordered the silent policemen at their posts in that city.

That the first woman congressman slipped one over on us.

That the congressional Directory tells neither her age, birthplace, in fact not much of her past life is shown.

That it is very easy to patch up a quarrel but hard to keep the patches from showing.

That some of the present liquor dealers will not renew their license on May 1.

That another story had it today that the First Company, N. H. C. A., was to leave this city in a day or so.

That there is nothing to the report and they may not get away for two weeks.

That the first food fair held at

Dover under the auspices of the Dover Board of Trade was a great success.

FIVE HUNDRED COMING FOR TRAINING CAMP

The largest addition to the government training camp at the Navy Yard will be made next week when it is expected that five hundred men for service in the naval reserve corps will come here from the Newport station. They will be quartered on the U. S. S. Southery and Topeka.

DEMOCRATS AT CONVENTION

The following Democrats are in attendance at the convention at Manchester today: Dr. Samuel T. Ladd, Clarence H. Paul, E. J. Sullivan, Harry Dowdell, D. W. Badger, Frank H. Woods, J. F. Hennessey, P. T. McWilliams, William Casey, William H. Alley, Louis Soule, Andrew J. Barrett, Samuel W. Emery.

LOCAL DASHES

Get busy with your garden. Don't lose any sleep over the airship.

No session of the municipal court today.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch Tel. 133.

Democrats have the floor at Manchester today.

No coal cinders are going on the dumps these days.

Fair and continued cool weather is predicted for Wednesday.

Sheehan's social dance, Thursday evening, at Mouse Club hall.

Boston & Maine trainmen are giving the once-over to all suspicious characters.

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 670.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 246.

Twenty-four men are needed by the local C. A. C. before they can leave for duty. Where are our local patriotic young men?

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Alice Storer was hostess.

See Master Frank Barron, youngest buck dancer in the world, at Little Bowery A. C. Minstrel show, April 25, Portsmouth Theatre.

Rummage sale, Universal vestry, April 25, open all day and evening.

Chevrolet automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

WILL NOT TAKE OUT ANOTHER LICENSE

Situation Puzzling to Some Local Liquor Dealers.

Several liquor dealers of this city are likely not to apply to the excise board for a renewal of their license on May 1. They fear that one year would not repay them for license money invested and there is also some fear among them of national prohibition during the war, which may come along at any time. The situation is a harp one, especially among some of the local men who have invested considerable money in the purchase of saloons within the last two or three years.

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BOTTLED BEER UP IN PRICE

Wholesale Dealers Say That Scarcity of Grains Is Cause of Increase.

To the high cost of eating has now been added the high cost of drinking. Wholesale dealers of this city announced yesterday that beer would be \$1.25 for a case of two dozen bottles from henceforth, and a keg of eight gallons will be \$2.25 instead of \$2. Drinks over the bar will soon follow suit.

The "scarcity of grains" and the consequent higher prices have led the brewers to increase the cost to the wholesaler, and he to the trade. High proof grain alcohol is now \$1.25 a quart, and all bottled goods are soon to increase in price.

Last week alcohol jumped 20 cents a gallon in one day, and the increase in three weeks has been 30 cents per gallon. Milk advanced 60 cents a bushel. These things with the high cost of grains and the government revenue on liquor, which the dealers expect soon to be increased to help meet the expenses of the war, have caused the raise in prices, the dealers say.

Saloon keepers, interviewed yesterday said that no increase had been made in the price of drinks served over the bar, but that it was sure to follow any further rise.

Some time ago the government increased the revenue on liquors, and stamps worth 50 cents have now to be placed on each barrel of liquor. The only relief in sight is the prohibition law which goes into effect in 1918.

MUSICAL GIVEN BY GRAFFORD CLUB.

On Wednesday, April 25, at Pierce Hall, 4 o'clock, there will be a musical afternoon given under the auspices of the Grafford Club. The program consists of piano, violin, and vocal solos by members of the club, assisted by Miss Gertrude Rhoda Nissenbaum, a Russian violinist. A program of French dances will also be given by Miss Yvonne Raynes. Admission, 25¢.

Plenty of good singing and dancing at Little Bowery A. C. minstrel show, April 25, Portsmouth Theatre.

Wibird St. For Sale

Six Room House

Hanover St. For Sale

11 Room House

BUTLER & MARSHALL
5 Market Street.

FOR SALE BURKITT STREET

Two tenement house and barn; lot 76 by 130, with fruit.

Also many other desirable places at unheard of prices.

Pick out a home now and start on the easy monthly payment plan.

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